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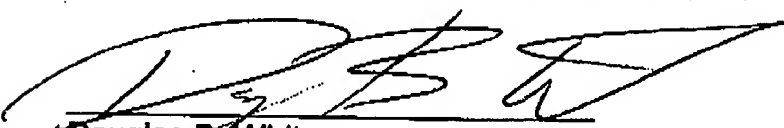
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Transmitted herewith is Applicant's election response to the Office Action of 08/03/05 imposing a restriction and requiring an election.

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In the Office Action of 08/03/05 the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement between:

- Group I, including apparatus claims 1-10;
- Group II, including method claims 11-15; and
- Group III, including method claims 16-20.

In response Applicant hereby elects Group I, apparatus claims 1-10, for prosecution, and withdraws method claims 11-20.

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